

#KeepLeedsLabour

Why Vote Labour

Over the past 14 years of austerity, the Tories have cut the council's funding by £2.7 billion. Faced with this challenge, Leeds Labour have protected the most vulnerable people in Leeds. We have kept children's centres open, fed children through school holidays, and our Children's Services Department (which I lead as the Executive Board member for Children's Social Care) has twice been independently judged by Ofsted as 'Outstanding'.

Under Labour, Leeds provides accommodation for anyone rough sleeping, and links them to the right support. Nobody needs to sleep rough on our streets.

1,200 new Council homes and 300 'Extra Care' flats and bungalows will be delivered by the Labour Council and through working with partners, to give people independence and options as they grow older

Since 2015, under Labour, Leeds City Council has paid all our workers, including apprentices, at least the Real Living Wage as defined by the Real Living Wage Foundation, and we will continue to keep services in-house.

Labour-led Leeds City Council ensures that 99.5% of waste is either recycled or converted into energy. We are introducing glass recycling in green bins later this year. This will help residents and save 11,000 tonnes of waste from incineration every year.

Labour have set up an environmental crime team, investigating and bringing to justice those who are fly tipping across Leeds.

In 2010, the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats began slashing funding to frontline policing and to date have cut almost 21,000 Police Officers across the UK. Labour Mayor Tracy Brabin has recruited over 896 new police officers and staff for West Yorkshire to help tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in our local neighbourhoods.

Labour-led Leeds City Council declared a Climate Emergency in 2019, pledging to be Carbon Neutral by 2030 and we have since reduced our Carbon footprint by 63%.

While the Leeds Conservatives refused to vote on the Climate Emergency motion, Leeds Labour is planting 5.8 million new trees and has decarbonised public buildings with heat pumps and solar panels.

Only Labour has protected Leeds citizens from cruel Tory cuts and will stand up for ordinary working people. Vote Labour on May 2nd to #KeepLeedsLabour.



"As the MP for Leeds West, I have worked closely with Fiona over her 10 years as a local Councillor in Kirkstall. She has proven she is a strong, effective voice for residents on the Council and I hope residents re-elect her this May."



Rt Hon Rachel Reeves MP



Alderwoman Elizabeth Nash

"I have served as a Leeds City Councillor for 50 years and I have seen many other councillors come and go. I can honestly say that Fiona is one of the most effective and caring councillors I have known. She has my support one hundred per cent."

Kirkstall Resident
& former Councillor

"Having worked closely with Fiona for six years, I'm happy to endorse her. She's an excellent local representative and extremely supportive of community projects and development. Her support has been invaluable in developing new assets like Kirkstall Valley Farm and maintaining and enhancing existing ones like Kirkstall Festival. Kirkstall really is lucky to have such an approachable Councillor who is committed to making Kirkstall a better place for all"



Roger Plumtree

Chair K.V.C.A. /
Kirkstall Festival,
Director, Kirkstall Valley Farm



"Fiona is a friend to all of Kirkstall. Fiona cares about children and wants to make Kirkstall better for us. She also looks takes care of our neighbour's dog when she is working."

Betty and Sonny aged 13 & 8

rkstall an even better place



Running food drives for the St Mary's and St Andrew's Food Project



Campaigning with Weetwood Labour Councillors for the new playground on West Park Fields



New council housing to be built on Queenswood Drive (old Day Centre site)

Successfully Campaigning with local residents for new crossing point on Spen Lane/Morris Lane



Running school uniform stall at Kirkstall Abbey Breeze



Leading the refurbishment of Wolsley Road Playground

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Re-elect Tracy Brabin as West Yorkshire Mayor



As Mayor of West Yorkshire, I have been working with your Labour Councillors to put Labour values into action. In just 3 years we have:

- Secured over 1,000 new green jobs.
- Introduced a £3m Cost of Living Fund for the most vulnerable.
- Capped bus fares
- Commissioned 896 new police officers.
- Invested £65m in skills and training for those on low incomes.
- Delivered thousands of affordable new homes

Imagine what we can achieve with another 4 years:

1. Get spades in the ground on a mass transit system for West Yorkshire
2. Deliver low fares and more buses across West Yorkshire
3. Bring investment to our region to establish more new jobs and opportunities for young people.

Labour, delivering together for West Yorkshire

Promoted by Nan Sloan on behalf of Tracy Brabin, both at Quayside House, Canal Wharfe, Leeds, LS11 5PS

Re-Elect a tireless campaigner



Fiona speaking at Leeds Council meeting about the impact of child poverty

As well as being a Kirkstall Labour Councillor, Fiona is the Executive Board (Cabinet) Member for Children's Social Care and Health Partnerships. In this role, Fiona campaigns fiercely against child poverty, which has increased in Leeds and nationally as a direct result of harsh Tory cuts and policies. Fiona chairs the Leeds Child Poverty Impact Board, which coordinates the city's response to child poverty and raises awareness of this issue.

Fiona frequently appears in the media highlighting the impact of child poverty and supports fantastic Leeds charities like Zarach (who provide beds for children in need) and Leeds Baby Bank.

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Re-Elect Fiona Venner



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As a Kirkstall resident, living in the heart of the ward, I am delighted to be standing for re-election as your Labour candidate in the 2024 local election. Since being elected in 2014, I have been a passionate and energetic campaigner. This has included campaigning for the new playground on West Park Fields and the refurbishment of the Wolsey Road playground, fighting for new crossings on

Queenswood Drive, Spen Lane and Morris Lane and working with residents to set up community groups and improve our local green spaces. Much of my Councillor casework involves supporting families on the front line of the housing crisis and I am an effective and determined advocate.

As well as being a Kirkstall Councillor, I am the Cabinet Member on Leeds City Council for Children's Social Care and Health Partnerships. I have also, previously, led Adult Social Care. This involves being a champion for some of the most vulnerable people in the city. My role includes being the political lead for looked after children and care leavers, the Youth Justice Service, Children's Centres and Children's Social Care.

I have a particular interest in mental health and worked in front line mental health services for 25 years, before becoming a full time Councillor, including 15 years as the Chief Executive of local charity Leeds Survivor Led Crisis Service.

My pledges to you are to continue to:

- X support individuals, children and families in need of housing or rehousing and to campaign for a better deal for people who rent their homes.
- X work with colleagues and local residents, especially children and young people, in tackling the Climate Emergency, including campaigning for better public transport.
- X develop green space within the ward, including developing better playground and play facilities at Kirkstall Abbey and on Queenswood Fields.
- X work with my colleagues and local communities in tackling graffiti, fly tipping and dog fouling across the ward.
- X run regular surgeries across the ward and attend meetings of the Kirkstall tenants' and residents' groups, so I can accurately represent your views.

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